



OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS
205 West St. Clair Avenue, Suite 301, Cleveland, Ohio 44113
CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

****ONLINE WEBEX MEETING****

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

MEETING AGENDA

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | Michael Graham, Chair |
| II. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS | |
| III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES | CPRB |
| IV. PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| V. PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS | Roger Smith, Administrator
OPS Investigative Staff |
| VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS | |
| VII. OPS REPORT | Roger Smith, Administrator |
| A. REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS | |
| B. REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS | |
| VIII. POLICY UPDATES | Michael Graham, Chair |
| IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS | |
| X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS | Roger Smith, Administrator |
| XI. NEW BUSINESS | |
| XII. ADJOURNMENT | |



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V: PRESENTATION OF INVESTIGATIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	ALLEGATION	CPRB DISPOSITION
1	18-157	Randall	Richardson	Unprofessional Conduct	<p>P.O. Hoover #2107</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>P.O. Ziegler #2330</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Sgt. Guerra #9144</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>

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2	19-119	Thomas	Wynne	Lack of Service WCS Violation	P.O. Kelley #1776 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ P.O. Russell #155 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
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3	19-147	Blanche	Delaney	<p>Improper Arrest</p> <p>Lack of Service – Failure to Conduct Investigation</p> <p>Lack of Service – Failure to Report</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Wrongful Determination of Custody</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Biased Policing</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Failure to Report</p>	<p>Sgt. Keane #9198</p> <p>Improper Arrest Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Lack of Service – Investigation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Lack of Service – Report Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Improper Procedure - Custody Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Biased Policing Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
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3	19-147	Blanche (cont'd)	Delaney	<p>Improper Arrest</p> <p>Lack of Service – Failure to Conduct Investigation</p> <p>Lack of Service – Failure to Report</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Wrongful Determination of Custody</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Biased Policing</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Failure to Report</p>	<p>P.O. Turchon #774</p> <p>Lack of Service – Report Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Report Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>P.O. Makris #2180</p> <p>Improper Procedure – Report Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
4	19-195	Lowe	Bowker	<p>Improper Arrest</p> <p>Lack of Service</p>	<p>Sgt. Hayes #9188 (ret. 12/18)</p> <p>Improper Arrest Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Det. James #928</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>



5	19-212	Mishka	Bowker	Lack of Service WCS Violation	P.O. Latson #2309 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ WCS Violation Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
6	19-220	Mack	Bowker	Lack of Service	P.O. Corrigan #2572 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
7	20-006	Jones	Wynne	Lack of Service	P.O. Latson #2309 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____ P.O. Strehle #658 Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____
8	20-016	Gubanich	Williams-Bennett	Improper Tow	P.O. Pesta #576 Improper Tow Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____

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9	20-046	Bridges	Merritt	Harassment	<p>Sgt. O'Neill #9041</p> <p>Harassment Recommendation: _____</p> <p>Motion: _____</p> <p>Second: _____</p>
10	20-056	Sikler	Funari	<p>Lack of Service</p> <p>WCS Violation</p>	<p>P.O. Jones #1239</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____</p> <p>Motion: _____</p> <p>Second: _____</p> <p>WCS Violation Recommendation: _____</p> <p>Motion: _____</p> <p>Second: _____</p>
11	20-064	Zingale	Wynne	Lack of Service	<p>P.O. Troche #1878</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____</p> <p>Motion: _____</p> <p>Second: _____</p> <p>P.O. Kelley #1242</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____</p> <p>Motion: _____</p> <p>Second: _____</p>

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12	20-111	Farmer	Delaney	Lack of Service	<p>P.O. Sheets #1276</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>P.O. Fitchwell #134</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
13	20-190	Webb	Richardson	Lack of Service	<p>P.O. Royko #1733</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
14	20-198	Kirkland	Richardson	Lack of Service	<p>P.O. Anderson #1753</p> <p>Lack of Service Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>
15	20-206	Whitlow	Richardson	<p>Unprofessional Conduct</p> <p>Improper Procedure</p>	<p>Sgt. Weaver #9172</p> <p>Unprofessional Conduct Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p> <p>Improper Procedure Recommendation: _____ Motion: _____ Second: _____</p>



VIII (A). REVIEW OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	CHIEF DECISION
1	18-133	Harris	Delaney	The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for P.O. Sowders #1103 when he opined to a distraught complainant that he should not have let his minor son box with an adult.	Chief Williams, after reviewing all the evidence, concurred with the CPRB recommendation and issued a written reprimand to P.O. Sowders.
2	18-200	Leak	Funari	The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for P.O. Roddy #1753 when he failed to place the complainant's father on the hospital list after learning that he was sedated at the hospital after his motor vehicle accident.	Chief Williams, after reviewing all the evidence, concurred with the CPRB recommendation and issued a letter of reinstruction to P.O. Roddy.



3	19-019	Rodriguez de Lena	Funari	<p>The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for P.O. Gallagher #422 for searching the complainant's glove box to gather information for the towed vehicle instead of running the complainant's vehicle through LEADS, removing the complainant's keys without probable cause, and failing to have his WCS activated for the entirety of his encounter with the complainant.</p>	<p>Chief Williams, after reviewing all the evidence, concurred with the CPRB recommendation and issued a letter of reinstruction to P.O. Gallagher for the improper vehicle search and a two-day suspension for removing the keys and the WCS violation.</p>
4	19-087	Winfree	Bowker	<p>The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for P.O. Danczak #1828 for unprofessional conduct when he improperly reported that the complainant had been rear-ended on the crash report.</p>	<p>Chief Williams, after reviewing all the evidence, concurred with the CPRB recommendation and issued a letter of reinstruction to P.O. Danczak. the mission of the Division.</p>



5	19-163	Brown	Williams-Bennett	<p>The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for Dispatcher Rice #89 for her lack of service when she failed to ask additional questions pertinent to the complainant's assault, resulting in a delayed police response time.</p>	<p>Chief Williams, after reviewing all the evidence, departed from the CPRB recommendation and dismissed the allegation, citing that Manual of Rules and Regulations 4.18, "Officers shall investigate all reports of suspected criminal activity and non-criminal incidents requiring police action that come to their attention whether by observation, assignment, or information" does not apply to dispatchers.</p>
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VIII (B). REVIEW OF DIRECTOR DISCIPLINARY DECISIONS

COUNT	OPS#	COMPLAINANT	INVESTIGATOR	RECOMMENDATION	DIRECTOR DECISION
1	16-216	Angel	HH	<p>The CPRB recommended a Group I discipline level for P.O. Ruma #842 for her failure to timely generate a missing property report for her lost City-issued badge.</p> <p>Chief Williams dismissed the allegation of improper procedure, citing that P.O. Ruma followed the directive of her supervisor to take additional actions to ensure that her badge was indeed lost and not misplaced before filing the report.</p> <p>The CPRB voted to appeal the Chief's decision to the Safety Director.</p>	<p>Director Howard, after reviewing all evidence, reversed the Chief's dismissal and issued P.O. Ruma a verbal counseling.</p>



2	17-037	Pugh	HH	<p>The CPRB recommended a Group II discipline level for P.O. Soucek #119 and P.O. Corrigan #840 for their failure to investigate the complainant's allegation that the person who threw a rock through her vehicle window possibly lived next door.</p> <p>Chief Williams dismissed the allegation of lack of service, citing that the complainant did not provide the officers with any verifiable for credible information that would have justified the officers disturbing the neighbor at 3:00 am in the morning.</p> <p>The CPRB voted to appeal the Chief's decision to the Safety Director.</p>	<p>Director Howard, after reviewing all the evidence, upheld the Chief's dismissal, citing that the officers responded to a call for property damage, gave full attention and drafted a police report. Director Howard further cited that officers cannot be expected to knock on a door at 3:00 am based solely on a suggestion and claims of a past negative interaction.</p>
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